

other lights on. So the question is the adoption of the Nelson amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Nelson's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson's amendment is adopted. Senator Nelson, would you like to move to advance it?

SENATOR NELSON: I'd just move to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Abboud would move to return the bill to Select File for specific amendment. (Abboud amendment is on pages 1416-17 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, the amendment is in front of you, 3054. Actually, it's a part of...it's a bill that was advanced unanimously out of the Urban Affairs Committee, LB 908. It deals with the elderly in regards to the city of a first class may provide funding for services to meet the needs of the elderly persons. This particular proposal was brought to me on behalf of the first class City of Ralston who provided money for a senior citizen center that was involved in a lunch program, and they found that there was no enabling legislation to allow them to do this, so they came to me with the bill. It was noncontroversial. There were no opponents to it. I would urge the adoption of this amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the body, this bill was heard in Urban Affairs Committee and there was a concern, particularly my own. But there has been an Attorney General's Opinion, and I want this stated for the record that my understanding of the bill is that communities may provide funding for centers, as they determine that they would like to do that. In other words, it's not anything that is mandatory, it's something that they may do. It has nothing to do with aging program services. This is a separate issue, and I just